

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

- On page 4, line 8, please replace the paragraph beginning with "Preferably A" with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably A is NH, NCH₃, O, CH₂, CHOH, ~~CH(NH₃)~~ CH(NH₂), C(Me)(OH) or CH(Me).

- On page 4, line 13, please replace the paragraph beginning with "More preferably" with the following amended paragraph:

More preferably:

when A is NH, B is CO and n is 1 or 0;

when A is O, B is CH₂ and n is 1 or 0;

when A is CH₂ or CH₂OH, B is CH₂, and n is 1 or 0;

when A is NCH₃, ~~CH(NH₃)~~ CH(NH₂), C(Me)(OH) or CH(Me), B is CH₂ and n is 1;

when A is CR⁶R⁷ and B is CR⁸R⁹ and R⁶ and R⁸ together represent -O- and R⁷ and R⁹ are both hydrogen and n is 1.

- On page 5, line 23, please replace the paragraph beginning with "Compounds of formula (I) wherein: at least one R¹" with the following amended paragraph

Compounds of formula (I) wherein:

at least one R¹ is (C₂₋₆) alkoxy substituted by optionally N-substituted

amino, guanidino or amidino or ~~C1-6~~ (C₁₋₆) alkoxy substituted by piperidyl,

A is CH₂, CHOH, ~~CH(NH₃)~~ CH(NH₂), C(Me)(OH) or CH(Me) and B is CH₂,

CHOH or CO, hereinafter 'compounds of formula (IB)', are also novel and as such also form part of the invention.